

Open Space Facilitation

ADELAIDE 2010

July 14-15

Co-Learning Workshop

Becoming a facilitator of Open Space Technology

Open Space Technology is a simple, inclusive approach to productive and creative meetings in which a few people, or thousands, quickly self-organise to deal effectively with complex issues during a short period of time.

The Invitation

If you have heard of, or participated in, Open Space Technology and wish to become a facilitator, then you are invited to join us in this interactive workshop during which our experiences of Open Space will provide the basis for our learning.

The Learning

After this 2 day workshop you will know:

- when to use Open Space and when not to;
- how to prepare for the event and for the follow-up momentum;
- how to make all the necessary logistical arrangements;
- how to open and hold the space; and
- how to prepare yourself for the service you will render and what to do when chaos and confusion emerge.

The Venue

Adelaide Metro area - to be advised.



This Program, a hands-on workshop for people who wish to convene or to facilitate an Open Space meeting, will be offered once in Adelaide during 2010. This is an opportunity for deep learning **about** open space, **in** open space and **as** the facilitator/sponsor of an open space event.

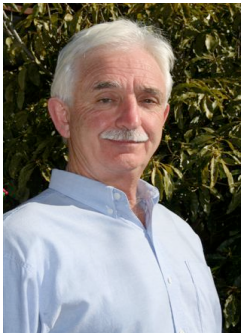
We will develop a theme for an Open Space meeting, prepare for and experience the event, and learn how to prepare sponsors within organizations or communities for Open Space. We will explore ways of supporting sponsors to follow up on the momentum and actions that come out of Open Space meetings. Participants will also be invited to create a local practice group to support ongoing development as a facilitator of Open Space.

Prior to attending..

Participants are invited to read Harrison Owen's books: *Open Space Technology: A User's Guide* and/or *Wave Rider: Leadership For High Performance in a Self-Organising World*, (see what people say about these on Amazon www.amazon.com). Other relevant books by Harrison Owen, published by Berrett-Koehler and available through bookstores and online booksellers, are: *Expanding Our Now*, *The Power of Spirit*, *The Spirit of Leadership* and *The Practice of Peace*. For more information on Open Space, explore these websites....

www.openspaceworld.org
www.openspaceworld.com
www.openingspace.net

The Facilitator....



Brendan McKeague is an experienced practitioner of Open Space Technology in many contexts in Australia and overseas. He has developed his skills and wisdom by co-learning with colleagues, clients and groups of many sizes while facilitating over two hundred Open Space meetings during the past ten years. Brendan is a member of the Open Space Institute of Australia and the International Training Network for Open Space Technology.

Dates Wednesday - Thursday, July 14-15, 9:00am – 5:00pm

Venue to be advised

Cost Corporate/Govt \$800 (includes GST). Early Bird \$700 before **JUNE 18**

Community/Student \$600 (includes GST). Early Bird \$500 before **JUNE 18**

Registration fee for the 2 day workshop includes meals, a comprehensive conference Workbook and.....a life-time of Open Space coaching by practitioners around the world 24 hours a day, seven days a week...for as long as you wish.

For further information about these Programs and registration details, please contact:

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